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RE: TANAKA, et al. - US Appl'n No. 10/790,212  
Att'y Docket No. 500.43597X00 / W1485-01EF  
Examiner R. Kackar, AU 1763, USPTO Conf. No. 1013

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached Amendment (13 pages) for entry in the above-noted application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/790,212  
Filed: March 2, 2004  
For: MASK TRIMMING APPARATUS AND MASK TRIMMING  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks are included following the amendments**